Jesse Sopher

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Profile

Experienced English educator with over ten years of dedicated service, specializing in the instruction and training of adolescent and adult learners within the higher education domain. Possesses a profound expertise in training methodologies, instructional and curriculum design, as well as assessment strategies.

Core Competencies

- Teaching and instruction
- Assessment
- Analysis and analytical thinking
- High proficiency with technology (Windows, Mac, Android, Microsoft Office, G Suite)
- Writing and research
- Highly organized
- Communication

Experience

English Instructor – Ivy Tech Community College, Indianapolis

September 2019 - Present

- Instructor of Record for multiple English courses each semester, including ENGL 075:
 Integrated Reading & Writing (co-rec), ENGL 095: Integrated Reading & Writing (standalone), ENGL 111: English Composition, ENGL 206: Introduction to Literature, ENGL 215: Rhetoric & Argument, ENGL 220: World Literature I, and ENGL 221: World Literature II
- Experience with online, virtual, hyflex, dual credit, co-requisite, and ASAP instruction
- Certificates in online teaching and virtual instruction.

Consultant - Study.com

May 2019 – June 2021

 Literature expert for a leading educational technology company, developing resources to aid students in literary comprehension and analysis.

English Instructor / Graduate Assistant — Ball State University

August 2014 — June 2019

- Instructor of Record for multiple English courses each semester, including ENG 103:
 Rhetoric and Writing, ENG 104: Composing Research, and ENG 230: Reading and Writing about Literature; Teaching Assistant experience includes ENG 217: Introduction to Queer Literature and Queer Theory and ENG 260: British Literature I
- Research Assistant to Dr. Molly Ferguson
- Writing Center tutor

Graduate Teaching Assistant — Indiana University Kokomo

August — December 2013

• Assisted lead instructor in administration of *ENG-W132: Reading, Writing, and Inquiry II*, including lecturing, student assessment, and identifying and working with at-risk students.

Freelance Writer 2009-2012

 Wrote about topics such as technology and education for online and print publications such as the *International Business Times*, *Houston Chronicle*, *LAPTOP Magazine*, and more.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy - Ball State University

English Literature (*all but dissertation)

Master of Arts – Indiana University Kokomo Liberal Studies; Literature and Higher Education concentrations

Bachelor of Arts - Indiana University Kokomo

English